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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS EG UR
SUBJECT: REPORT THAT SOVIETS ARE SENDING ADDITIONAL
SOVIET-MANNED TANKS TO EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 3446

1. USINT SOURCE INFORMS US THAT NEW SOVIET TANKS REPORTEDLY
DELIVERED TO EGYPT (REFTEL) ARE LATE-MODEL T-62'S WITH
SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT INTO WHOSE USE EGYPTIANS HAVE NOT BEEN
TRAINED. HE REITERATES THAT THEY NUMBER 250, ARE SOVIET-MANNED,
AND ARE LOCATED AT CAIRO WEST. REPORTEDLY THEY ARE READY FOR
IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL SUEZ SECTOR IN
CASE OF NEED.

2. SOURCE ADDS THAT ANOTHER 250 TANKS OF THE SAME TYPE, ALSO
SOVIET-MANNED, ARE EN ROUTE TO EGYPT. THEY ARE TO BE STATIONED
IN AREA OF MANSURA FOR DEPLOYMENT TO NORTHERN SUEZ (PORT
SAID) SECTOR WHEN INSTRUCTED.

3. WE HAVE NO INDEPENDENT CORROBORATION OF EITHER PARA 1

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